

City of League City Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

WHEREAS, April 6, 2017 marks the centennial of America's declaration of war against Imperial Germany and America's entry into the First World War; and

WHEREAS, men and women from Galveston County have served with distinction in the Armed Forces for the Great War and the wars to follow, and they continue to serve in defense of our freedoms in the wars against terrorism; and

WHEREAS, League City is home to Fairview Cemetery which is the final resting place for twenty-four known WWI veterans, three of which were young men who died during the war; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has officially created the World War One Centennial Commission to educate, commemorate, and honor this event in our history, and the State of Texas created the Texas WWI Centennial Team to do the same; and

WHEREAS, more than four million American families sent their sons and daughters to serve in uniform during the Great War, with 116,516 United States soldiers giving their lives in combat and another 200,000 wounded.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pat Hallisey, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the 10th Mayor of the City of League City do hereby encourage all citizens to remember and commemorate America's entry into the Great War and the great sacrifices that awaited its citizens one hundred years ago, and therefore do proclaim April 6, 2017 as

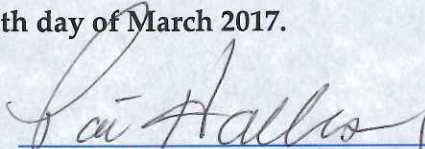
"World War I 100th Anniversary Commemoration"

in the great City of League City.

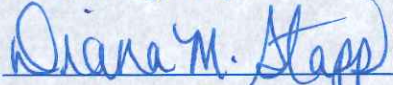
IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of League City, Texas, to be affixed on this the 28th day of March 2017.



ATTEST:



Pat Hallisey, Mayor



Diana Stapp, City Secretary